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MYSTERY

Solved in English Scheme That Almost Became a Crime.

Confession That Sends Consternation Into the Tory Camp.

Inquiry Into the Plot That Sought to Hang Parnell.

A TORY GOVERNMENT SCANDAL

A London telegram to the New York World has caused a profound sensation by confessing that it was he who, in 1887, while he was Chief of the Political Department of the Home Office (in other words Secret Service department) wrote the notorious series of articles for the Times entitled "Parnellism and Crime." The articles seem to be the only motive for making his revelation, which promises for a time to usurp the dominant position occupied by the budget crisis at Westminster. In its way the authorship of "Parnellism and Crime" has been as great a political mystery as that of the letters of Junius. Among the many prominent individuals formerly suspected of writing these articles was the late W. H. Hurlbert, of New York.

The articles were part of an audacious conspiracy to bring Parnell and his associates to the gallows and to destroy the Irish party and the home rule movement by accusing the Irish leaders of complicity with the agrarian murders and with the Phoenix Park assassinations. Popular prejudice so fiercely aroused by the colleagues against Parnell in England at the time that no legal redress seemed possible against the Times, the now object of whose campaign was to provide a basis for indicting Parnell and his principal Parliamentary associates before a London jury for complicity in agrarian murders and connection with the dynamite outrages at Westminster and elsewhere. As the articles failed to supply the pretext for such a prosecution the Times, as a crowning stroke, published the Pigott forgery—letters purporting to have been written by Parnell to the perpetrators of the Phoenix Park murders—condoning those crimes.

The Parnell Commission of three Supreme Court Judges, with full judicial powers to investigate the charges in "Parnell and Crime," after a protracted inquiry into all the circumstances, has completely exonerated Parnell and his colleagues. Then followed the confession, flight and suicide of Pigott. One object which Anderson had in writing these articles for the Times was to assist Mr. Halford, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, in making a case for the passing of a permanent coercion act for Ireland. To create the desired condition in the mind of Parliament the Times published the first Pigott forgery the day of the second reading of Boyd's bill in the House.

While Anderson was plain Robert Anderson in those days, his title had not then been given him—was raking through the secret archives of the Home Office for material for "Parnellism and Crime." Sir Richard Webster, now Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, was simultaneously leading counsel for the Times and Attorney General in the Government, in which capacity he advised the Cabinet on the bill creating the Special Judicial Commission before which his client, the Times, was to be tried.

Sir Robert Anderson's indiscreet confession has caused consternation in the Tory party. It resurrects a hateful episode of their past. The Irish party intends to press the Government for an inquiry into all the circumstances. For a long while Sir Robert Anderson has been living in retirement on a pension. He was given his title on leaving Scotland Yard, where he was for years the Chief of the Criminal Investigation department. He devoted himself to the promotion of religion, and a wonderful scheme he has invented for segregating all criminals for life on penal farms behind high walls. His occasional recreation is the manufacture of a magazine article, and it was in such way he made his confession.

DELEGATES

Transact Much Business at Central Committee Meeting.

With President Eugene McCarthy occupying the chair and an increased attendance of delegates, the Central Committee, C. K. of A., transacted much business at the monthly meeting on Friday night of last week. Gen. Gus Kane reported the arrangements as far as completed for the trip of the uniform companies to the national convention at Nashville, the outlook for which was very encouraging, but all the branches in the city were called upon to assist in making a creditable showing. Supreme Delegate H. A. Veenman stated that any one desiring amendments to the supreme laws should submit them now. Chairman Will Meehan and John Scheldt stated that their committees were ready to visit all the branches

and would do so in the order called upon.

Chairman Henry Bosquet, of the Directory Committee, submitted his final report, and upon motion of Patrick Holley was given hearty thanks for his work and the booklet presented the members. Delegate Charles Falk invited the Central Committee to honor Branch 6 with its presence when the members make their annual communion at St. Martin's church, which was accepted. Upon motion the Entertainment Committee was authorized to arrange for the annual outing held under the auspices of the Central Committee.

GREAT SUCCESS

Attends Bazar for New Church of St. Cecilia.

The bazar in aid of the building fund of the new Church of St. Cecilia was brought to a most successful close on Monday night. The Rev. Father A. C. Brady, pastor of St. Cecilia's, Charles E. Brady, Chairman of the General Committee, and their co-workers are highly pleased at the results attained. They attribute much of the success to the fact that no soliciting of aid was allowed on the floor of the hall. The bazar was held, where the bazar was held, was crowded each night, and all of the booths were well patronized. The dining room feature also proved a drawing card.

The drawings on the combination books were held on Monday, the closing night. The judges were John Drane, Louis Hertle, Charles W. Glass, C. J. Friedl and W. L. Allen. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Andrew Wright, 2230 Portland avenue, piano; Miss Katie Henley, 2014 Bank street, refrigerator; Thomas L. Jordan, 2015 Magazine street, chiffonier; Miss Agnes Laven, 1714 West Chestnut street, kitchen cabinet; J. H. Bidelon, 3013 South Third street, \$20 in gold; F. A. Mellare, 404 North Twenty-first street, \$10 in gold; Miss Lulu Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, two tons of coal; Mrs. J. E. West, Twenty-fifth street, iron mantle; Miss J. Cuneo, 508 West Market street, barrel of flour; Mrs. B. H. Boettger, 2401 West Main street, music cabinet; Anton Hartlauft, 2232 Pirtle street, rug; Miss Maggie Fox, 2015 West Market street, hand-embroidered centerpiece; Charles J. Cassin, 1913 West Chestnut street, center table; W. P. Johnson, 1020 East Washington street, twenty-five volumes Irish literature; W. T. Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, rocker; Lulu Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, two tons of coal; Mrs. E. Herbert, Twenty-fifth and Bank streets, silver service set; Mrs. Snowden, 2005 Bank street, oil painting; Miss Anna Cummings, 1226 Second street, leather couch; Mrs. Munnoeller, 513 South Twenty-first street, centerpiece; Miss Katie Doyle, Marion, Ind., silver teaspoons; Mrs. Clark, 2409 Rowan street, table cover; Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 2315 Duncan street, rocking chair; Mrs. Louise O'Neill, 2712 Chestnut street, lambrequin; Miss M. Campbell, 2315 Duncan street, embroidered shirt waist; Mrs. E. Anderson, 444 Fourth avenue, hat; Mrs. Mary Lee, 212 South Twenty-fifth street, lady's writing desk; Miss Teresa Bailey, hand painted pillow.

WORTHY CAUSE.

Australian Priest Starts a Movement to Refute Calumny.

The Fairbanks and Roosevelt incidents in Rome have attracted renewed attention to the mission of the Rev. Henry W. Cleary, who, with the approval of the Australian hierarchy, is making a tour of South, Central and North America and Europe, in an endeavor to interest the Catholic truth societies and representative Catholics in all these lands in the formation of an international organization for the prompt refutation of calumnies published against the Catholic teaching or the Catholic church.

Dr. Cleary, who is the editor of the New Zealand Tablet, has just completed the tour for South America and Central America; one of the objects of the Australian Catholic Truth Society being to nail on the head, as it were, every slander concerning the church, the Bishops and clergy in the Latin-American countries. He has seen for himself, and proclaims to the world, that the hierarchy and clergy of the Latin-American countries are as grand and noble a set of men as are to be found anywhere. He established agencies in many of the principal cities of South America.

Dr. Cleary proposes to make Rome the center of this work, which will reach to every one, and by the free use of the cable, for which ample means will be supplied, make it possible to refute promptly and with energy all lies and calumnies about the church; and to show in their true colors all those who seek to use what should be a sacred calling for the purpose of propagating vicious lies against the great church of God.

CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

The Catholics of Barbourville and vicinity will soon have a church of their own in which to worship. A site is now being selected for the edifice, and the work of building will commence at once. The Catholics have never had a church in Barbourville, but the increased growth of their number now justifies the erection of one.

APPRECIATED.

Franciscan Nuns Give Thanks For An Easter Gift.

Ashland Hibernians Helped Decorate House of God at Holy Season.

Delegates to State Convention Will Be Very Warmly Welcomed.

LADIES' AUXILIARY INTERESTED

Division 1, A. O. H., of Ashland, Ky., made a contribution to the Franciscan Sisters who had charge of decorating the altar of the Holy Family church in that city at Easter time. That the gift was appreciated is indicated by the following letter from the good Sisters to the Ashland division:

An Easter egg, in the form of ten bright silver dollars, charged with greetings of the season from the natives and relatives of the dear old Emerald Isle, was presented to the Sisters in charge of the altar with the strict injunction to expend it solely for decorative purposes in honor of the risen Saviour—a cause that ever appeals strongly to the heart of a true Hibernian. Your cause, the honor and glory of God, is a common one, and I am certain that nothing is more conducive toward drawing down the blessings of God on our temporal affairs than to show our unselfishness in expending something now and then to enhance the beauty of his temples, thereby making the services more solemn and impressive. All that we have or may hope to attain is the reward of God's bounty and liberality; therefore why should we not give unstintingly a share of what is already his own upon so many titles.

This little note, dear friends, is intended to convey a message of thanks to each donor of your happy hand for your generous response to the request made for a little assistance. We feel certain that our dear Lord, who never permits Himself to be outdone in liberality, will amply compensate both spiritually and temporally those who are generous in his service. May He bless you all and give you the grace to wear the green, the emblem of hope, a credit to God's honor and to our dear nation.

To say that the Ashland Hibernians felt fully repaid in putting it mildly, and they have no doubt that the prayers of the nuns will bring additional blessings upon Hibernians.

Thomas Howard, of Ashland, County President of Boyd county, tells the Kentucky Irish American that the Ashland Hibernians are making great preparations to entertain the delegates to the State convention next September. The Ladies' Auxiliary is vying with the Hibernians in preparing a fitting reception for the visitors. All Ashland will help the Hibernians give a demonstration of Eastern Kentucky hospitality.

County President Howard also writes that Boyd county Hibernians are unanimously and enthusiastically for Hon. John E. Redmond and home rule for Ireland, and other cities who go to Ashland in September may look for a hundred thousand welcomes.

DOMINICANS

Pleased With Attendance at Mission at St. Louis Bertrand's.

The mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church is being unusually well attended, and the Very Rev. Father Clark, the Prior, and the Rev. Fathers Meagher and Healey, the two missionaries, are delighted with the results thus far attained. The mission has been for women, but at the 5 o'clock mass the church was filled daily with men and women.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening the mission will continue another week. This second week will be for men, but women will be welcomed at the masses at 5 and 8 o'clock each morning. Those ladies who did not find it convenient to make the mission last week can take advantage of the evening services during the coming week.

At the solicitation of the Dominican Fathers all saloon-keepers in the parish, non-Catholic as well as Catholic, have agreed to close their saloons every night during the week from 7 o'clock until 9. This means that between those hours that part of Louisville will be dry two hours each evening.

NEW ALBANY RESIDENT DEAD.

Patrick Kennedy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of New Albany, died at his home, 218 West Sixth street, that city, early Tuesday morning. Death resulted from Bright's disease after an illness of two months. The deceased was born in New Albany fifty-three years ago and had lived in that city all his life. For many years he had been an employee of the Ohio Falls Iron Company, but a few months ago was appointed janitor of the Boyd county Courthouse.

He was always a staunch Democrat. Throughout his life he was a devout member of Holy Trinity parish, and was a member of the New Albany division of the A. O. H., the Catholic Knights of America, of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society, and several Irish union societies. His wife and four children survive. The children are Mrs. Florence Moore, of Topeka, Kan.; Miss Helen, James and William H. Kennedy, all of New Albany. The funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Thursday, and the edifice was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives.

FEATURES

For Old Fashioned Fair for a School Building Fund.

The old fashioned fair for the benefit of the building fund for St. Vincent de Paul's new school will open Monday afternoon at the school hall at Shelby and Oak, closing on the night of April 25, and the patrons will be provided with all kinds of surprises, amusements and refreshments. Supper will be served every evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and night, euchre and lotto will be played. Next Wednesday and the following Monday the ladies will hold a coffee social from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Friday afternoon the school children will be entertained. Many and valuable prizes have been donated and will be awarded during the fair. All the societies of the parish are assisting Father Thome, and have been assigned special nights in the following order:

Monday, April 18—Concordia Singing Society.

Tuesday—St. Joseph's Commandery, Knights of St. John.

Wednesday—St. Stanislaus Sodality.

Thursday—St. John's Benevolent Society.

Friday—St. Vincent de Paul Confraternity.

Saturday—Columbia Athletic Club.

Monday—Branch 32, C. K. of A.

This fair is a most deserving one and should have the encouragement of the Catholics of the entire city.

SPECIAL FAVOR

Will Be Asked by Knights From the Right Rev. Bishop.

A subcommittee of the Central Committee, with William T. Meehan as Chairman, is planning for a dual celebration of the Catholic Knights of America in the near future. The idea is to have the Knights make their annual Holy Communion and be received by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue on the same day. If the present plans carry the members of the order in Louisville will attend mass at one of the local churches on Pentecost Sunday; Bishop O'Donoghue will be invited to preside at the mass or to be present during the holy sacrifice, and after that to meet the Knights individually.

The committee realizes that Bishop O'Donoghue is a very busy man; that he will be kept quite busy for months to come administering the sacrament of confirmation to the children of the various parishes in Louisville, and in paying visits to parishes outside the city. All these things have been duly considered, and it is hoped that the new head of the diocese of Louisville will be able to do the diocese of Louisville a special favor by accepting the invitation of the Catholic Knights of America.

RECENT DEATHS.

James P. Monahan, a respected resident of the West End, was removed to the hospital last Sunday night. For some time he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Breen, at 423 South Fifteenth street, where many old friends called to pay their last tribute of respect. The funeral took place Tuesday morning with a requiem mass at St. Patrick's church.

ADD RECENT DEATHS.

Louis Balmer, thirty-four years old, and a well known pattern maker, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his father, John Balmer, 1022 Bank street, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Besides his wife and one child he leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended.

Last Sunday death invaded the home of Phillip and Minnie Schorr, 953 Dupuy street, and took from them their beloved three-year-old son Phillip, after a short illness of scarlet fever. A wide circle of relatives and acquaintances sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, when the remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, aged seventy-six, who died Sunday afternoon at her residence, 614 East Chestnut street, took place Wednesday from St. John's church. Mrs. Hoffman had lived here for almost half a century and was highly respected in church and society circles. Surviving her are three sons, Henry Hoffman, who lives in Philadelphia, and Edward and William Hoffman, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Walsh and Ann Hoffman, both residing here.

CANONIZATION FOR NUN.

The process of canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin, who founded the American branch of the Sisters of Providence, in Indiana, in October, 1900, has begun. She died fifty years ago.

BUDGET

Continues to Be Bone of Contention in the House of Lords.

Redmond Remains Inflexible as Regards Curbing Lords' Veto.

King Edward May Balk and Another Election Be Called.

PERILOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE

Americans think that the present United States Congress is a very strenuous one, and many people are anxiously awaiting developments in order to forecast the result of the fall Congressional elections. Yet we are not in it with Great Britain. The House of Commons and the Cabinet are divided; the House of Lords is demoralized; the King is at his wits' end to keep peace and the electors are looking for another general election. The Irish question, as much as anything else, dominates the situation.

The Lloyd-George budget continues to furnish grounds for the struggle. It is curious, however, that it is not the character of the budget which divides the two sections of the Liberals and the House of Commons. Lloyd-George has yielded on all points on which Irish opinion was hostile. The budget for next year, if brought in by a Tory Ministry, probably will be more severe on Ireland. The whisky tax is gone now. The terror of the new rate of peasant proprietors, that their holdings would be auctioned under the land taxes, will be dispelled by certain phraseology that Lloyd-George promises to insert in the budget.

The difficulty about the matter is the part the budget is to take as a weapon in the campaign against the Lords. Mr. Redmond adheres inflexibly to his proposition that the House of Commons ought not to lose all hold of the budget until the House of Lords has defined its position on the subject, and until King Edward has refused Premier Asquith the guarantee for passing the veto resolution in spite of the House of Lords. The Cabinet, on the other hand, insists that it must have the budget. Its members declare the budget is so popular with the British masses that they dare not face their constituents without it. Strong pressure is brought to bear on them by the commercial classes to regularize the financial situation. A large amount of embarrassment undoubtedly is caused to the present chaos. The financial element in London is hostile to the Ministry budget, and is doing its best to add to the embarrassment of the Government. The Bank of England, for example, which collected the income tax from its shareholders and depositors, refuses to do so any longer. The result is that the Government's income tax amount higher every day. The Government meantime, while it is unable to collect its own money, has to go into the market and borrow money in vast sums.

The bulk of the Liberal party today is roused and prepared for anything in the fight against the Lords. But the Cabinet is essentially a moderate Cabinet. Some of its members have grown conservative and timid. They love the decorous rather than the revolutionary. Add to this that a good many of them dread the effect on English opinion of appearing to be dragged at the chariot wheel of Redmond and the Irish party. Add further that many of them have no taste for going to the King and asking him for guarantees against the House of Lords. The again goes tax to the King is serious business. The Prime Minister cannot get his guarantees against the Lords by merely asking for them. He is bound to recommend the King to give them. In view of the small majority which the Government holds at the last general election the King will probably refuse.

But if the King does refuse, the country will know about it; then in the excited state of feeling which the action of the Lords is raising, the name of King Edward will probably be dragged into the fight. With all these things in consideration the Irish party and the British democracy are going slow. A disruption between the Redmondites and the Liberals is regarded as fruitless with much mischievous democratic prospect in both countries. The prospects are not hopeful at present, but there still are some months before the crisis can come. As Hon. T. P. O'Connor puts it, the situation is perilous but not desperate.

LIEUT. DONOVAN WEDS.

Lieut. Richard Donovan, U. S. A., and Miss Marguerite Lyons were united in marriage in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah on Monday evening. Lieut. Donovan was spending the honeymoon in Atlanta. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and belongs to an old and respected Southern family. The fortunate young Benedict is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan, of Paducah. Lieut. Donovan received his early training at St. Mary's Academy in Paducah and then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point. From that institution he graduated in 1908 with the rank of Second Lieut.

tenant. He was soon advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. During the past two years he has been stationed at Fort Sereven, on the Atlantic coast, sixteen miles from Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan journeyed from Paducah to Savannah to attend the wedding. The Paducah friends of the young army officer wish him many years of married bliss.

ANOTHER MARTYR.

Father Conrady Has Fallen Victim to the Dread Leprosy.

According to cable advices the Rev. Father Louis L. Conrady, who is particularly well known and beloved along the Pacific coast, is dying of leprosy contracted while ministering to the lepers at Canton, China. Father Conrady prepared himself for work among the lepers by taking a course in medicine, although he was at that time nearly sixty years old. While he was attending the medical college at Portland, Ore., an old cattle man, who had known him when a missionary in Eastern Oregon, told among other stories how during a typical Indian fight in the Chief Joseph campaign, when Indians and soldiers were fighting rocks to escape the terrible fusillade, without water and with the sun blazing down on them, Father Conrady crawled over the rocks for half a mile, under the fire of the Indians, and brought water to the soldiers from a water hole. These and other tales made the old priest the hero of the class; and the graduating exercises were almost altogether in honor of him.

Having completed his medical course, Father Conrady found himself without funds necessary to carry out his arduous work. Through a visit to Belgium and a two years' tour of the United States, he managed to raise \$30,000. With this he bought an island and colonized several hundred lepers. In 1888, he went to the assistance of the self-sacrificing Father Damien, who was with him at his death at Molokai. Later he went to Canton, where he has since remained and worked for the benefit of the plague stricken people.

ROMAN KNIGHTS.

Yearly Inspection and Drill at Phoenix Hill Park Monday.

The various commanderies of the Knights of St. John, comprising the First Kentucky district, will have their annual inspection and drill at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday night. This event is always the occasion for a reunion of the friends and admirers of the local commanderies, and with pleasant weather a large gathering may be looked for. Following the inspection of the Knights of St. John, the friends and admirers of the local commanderies, and with pleasant weather a large gathering may be looked for. Following the inspection of the Knights of St. John, the friends and admirers of the local commanderies, and with pleasant weather a large gathering may be looked for.

For the visitors and spectators there will be a reception, and all will be closed with a grand military ball. The Knights of St. John are a splendid Catholic organization, with five commanderies in Louisville, embracing in the membership many of our leading merchants and business men. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

OPEN MEETING

For Division 4, A. O. H., to Be Held On April 25.

The rain on Monday night caused a falling off in the attendance at the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., and the Knights, many members remained at home to care for the children while their better halves attended the mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church. In the absence of President John H. Hennessy Vice President Thomas Lynch occupied the chair, and Stephen J. McElroy occupied the Vice Presidential chair. Stephen J. Toomey, Charles Callahan and Michael Lyons were reported ill.

William Callaghan made an excellent talk under the head of the good of the order. President Hennessy, who was unable to attend the meeting, urged all the members to talk up the picnic to be given by Division 4 at Phoenix Hill Park in June. He also announced that the next meeting, April 25, would be an open one, and that there would be an abundance of refreshments and plenty of stirring music.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says that the first National Catholic Congress will be held at Leeds from July 29 to August 2, and will be attended by the Archbishop of Westminster, many of the members of the hierarchy and the Lord Mayor of London. The Lord Mayor of Leeds will entertain the Archbishop and Bishops and Lord Mayor of London at luncheon on their arrival, and will afterward accord the Congress a civic reception. Dr. Bourne will inaugurate the Congress in the Cathedral, and will subsequently deliver his Presidential address. A mass meeting in the town

ANTRIM.

Loughs, Rivers and Mountains Are All Dear to Many Irishmen.

Greatest Industrial Town in Ireland Is the Populous Belfast.

Home of the Galants Causeway Is Great Show Place of Country.

ANTRIM MEN IN THIS CITY

The County Antrim is in the extreme northwest of Ireland. It is fifty-four and one-half miles long and thirty miles wide, and has an area of 1,191 square miles. Its estimated population is 420,000. The town of Antrim gave the name to the county. The surface presents an almost unbroken succession of hills and uplands, a kind of irregular plateau, long and narrow, extending along the coast from Belfast Lough to Fair Head, with a narrow belt of well cultivated land between it and the sea. Near Larne the mountains run down to the sea, forming magnificent scenery. From this plateau the land slopes inland, so that many of the main streams have their source near the Irish sea and flow west and southwest to Lough Neagh and the Bann.

The chief mountain in Antrim is Slieve Donard, the center of the county, and memorable as the scene of St. Patrick's early life. The mountain is 1,437 feet high. Another mountain is Cave Hill, 1,188 feet high. Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville was named after this Irish mountain. The coast, nearly the whole way round from Carrickfergus to Portrush, is broken into a succession of cliffs, pierced by many ravines, through which mountain streams tumble into the sea. Cliffs formed of basaltic columns extend for many miles along the north coast, and attain their most striking development at Fair Head and the Giant's Causeway, the great show place of Antrim and one of the wonders of Europe. Belfast Lough lies between Down and Antrim, but there are many other lakes and bays in and around Antrim.

The River Bann forms the western boundary from where it issues out of Lough Neagh to the point where it enters Londonderry, a distance of twenty-seven miles. The Lagan runs on the southern boundary for a distance of twenty-two miles, and the Foyers and the Antrim are the Six-mile Water, the Larne Water, the Main, Glenravel Water, the Clogh river, Bush river, the Glenann, Glenruff and Glenann rivers. The greater part of Lough Neagh belongs to Antrim, and other lakes in the county are the county of Lough Guile, Portmore Lake and Lough Mourne.

Belfast is the largest town in Antrim, and for that matter, in Ireland. It has a population of 210,000, but about 10 per cent. of the population reside in the county. The city lies in County Down. Belfast is the chief industrial city in Ireland and is the leading city in the linen trade. Other historic towns in Antrim are Carrickfergus, Whiteabbey, Whitehouse, Larne, Glenann, Ballycastle, Knocklayd, Lisburn, Bushmills, noted for its distillery, the town of Antrim, and Lisburn. Portrush is to Ireland what Atlantic City is to the United States.

Coal is found in the north end of the county. The mines were worked in very ancient times, as is shown by the remains of old coal pits and antique mining tools. There are salt mines at Carrickfergus, and an excellent iron ore is found in the valley of the Glenravel river. The rugged territory from Larne to Ballycastle, the territory of the MacDonells—has for centuries been called the Glens of Antrim, so-called from eight ravines that extend through its mountains to the sea. These are called respectively Glenshesk, Glendun, Glencor, Glenann, Glenballymore, Glengarriff, Gleneloy and Glenarm.

A little north of the town of Antrim is one of the finest specimens of the ancient Round Towers of Ireland. In the opinion of antiquarians the tower was built in the seventh century. Of the Giant's Causeway a poet has written:

"With skill so like, yet so surpassing art,
With such design, so just in every part,
That reason pauses, doubtful if it stand
The work of mortal or immortal hand."
In addition to being a great linen market, Belfast has the largest shipbuilding docks in the world.

COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The bazar given at Phoenix Hill Park for the benefit of St. James' church, Edenside avenue, was a complete success. Rev. Father Willett was gratified over the result, which shows net receipts of \$2,200. The prizes offered were awarded to the following: Carrie Welch, bathroom set; Mrs. P. Mazzoni, lady's handbag; Rev. Father Dillon, rug; Frank Kirwin, rocking chair; Mrs. M. Lyons, table; G. L. Simon, New York, two loads coal; Al. M. Smith, \$3 in gold; Mrs. Meehan, one pair shoes; A. C. Seitz, set of china; Squire Fegebusch, one-pound box of fine candy. Scholarship to Bryant & Stratton Business College was won by Miss Katie Herr, Tell City, Ind.

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THE ROMAN QUESTION.

The International Catholic Truth Society in its notes and comments says:

"After the smoke and sulphur have lifted from the scene of the recent eruption in Rome, one towering fact stands forth, viz.: The imperative necessity for Papal independence. The Papacy is still a great world power; nay more, it is the only really international world power, counting its spiritual subjects by hundreds of millions and in every country on earth. Hence it must be equally accessible to all; since all nations must have more or less intercourse with it."

There are many people who have forgotten, or who else never heard, that the Papacy had been robbed of its temporal property by the Italian monarchy. Neither do they understand that the Pope is a prisoner in his own palace. Since the Italian Government became the self-constituted custodian of the Holy See, in spite of the "Law of Guarantees," to which no other power was signatory, not a single Catholic ruler has been able to visit the Holy Father, lest he become embroiled in the embarrassing entanglements that have recently befallen two liberty loving American citizens.

Two Protestant monarchs, King Edward of England, and Emperor William of Germany, have succeeded in visiting the Pope, and were accorded all the honor due their rank. King Edward, in going to the Vatican, took the precaution to start from neutral ground, the British embassy, and returned directly thereto. Emperor William imported his own state carriages, and a detachment of German soldiers, to accompany him through the streets of Rome.

So, too, President Taft, as United States Envoy, with a safe-conduct from Archbishop Ireland, and under the guidance of Bishop O'Gorman, managed to escape all pitfalls; and he never tires of telling his Protestant and Catholic friends about the royal reception he received at the Vatican. The whole world knows how that audience was the means of pacifying the Philippines. On the other hand, two distinguished American citizens, a former President and a former Vice President, were compelled to forego the coveted honor of a Papal audience on account of the abnormal condition they found existing in the Eternal City.

Hence the world beholds the extraordinary spectacle of His Holiness declining to receive Col. Roosevelt in spite of his desire to see him; and Col. Roosevelt also refusing to receive his own American friends, who had flocked to Rome to meet him, because he would have placed himself in an equally false position before the world. This is an intolerable state of affairs, and all because Italy has failed in its promises to the other powers, guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of the Holy See.

Is it not time for The Hague Peace Tribunal to solve this Roman question?

NECESSITY OF INSURANCE.

Considering the uncertainty of life as regards the length of its duration, says Night Rev. Bishop Colton, it is considered a wise thing to make some little provision, at least for those of our own household whom we leave after us, through means of life insurance. There is so much need of a little money when death comes, and the prompt payment of a life policy supplies the pressing need. The taking out of a policy in one of our Catholic organizations seems for Catholics the proper thing to do from every point of view, no matter how much insurance we may secure in the regular business companies. Some persons do not get their lives insured out of a narrow, selfish spirit. They say what good will it do for me, "since I must die to win?" Others will say, "Look, all I have paid in those many years" (although sometimes they are but very few), "and but little will go to those who have a claim on me." It is a sad comment on human nature, that there are many people who talk like that, but they are un-Christian, at least in act if not in word: are not to be praised, much less followed.

FAIR, OPEN, DIRECT.

This is good Catholic and good American doctrine:
In an interview on the Vatican episode in the

News Tribune, Bishop James McGulick says: "It was a clear case of both the Pope and Mr. Roosevelt being personally free to carry out their own ideas. Both are independent. The Pope is free to receive whom he pleases and Mr. Roosevelt is not obliged to bind himself down to any condition objectionable to him. Both asserted their independence and there is nothing more to it. I do not criticize Mr. Roosevelt's course; it was fair, open and direct."

The Girls' High School was established and is maintained solely for the purpose of imparting an education to the pupils thereof, not for the exploitation of lunch counters, kitchens and other equally ridiculous fads. Parents want their children fed at home, and if the girl wants to learn to cook she will do far better by going into the kitchen at home with her mother, and thus he of use where most needed. The present trend at the High School seems to be anything other than what the taxpayers have reason to expect. There has been no demand for these innovations, and as they will cost money it would be well if the people could learn now just who is behind them. If fully carried out there will be much buying and selling, but for whose benefit? For the pupils? We think not.

The public will approve the order issued by Chief of Police Lindsey for the suppression of unnecessary noises at night. His order refers particularly to swearing and shouting, tooting of auto and other horns and noises that would disturb nervous and sick people and the public generally. A few arrests and heavy fines would put an end to the nuisances.

"Catholicity is incompatible with Republican principles," squawks Rev. Tiplie, the Methodist Scriptural aviator in Rome. Is it? Did he never hear that the Constitution of the United States was founded on the Constitution of the Dominicans? The Dominicans are good enough Catholics for most anybody.

Investigations of graft in New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania are bringing out startling revelations. The best way to prevent graft is ceaseless vigilance on the part of the electorate. See that your candidates are honest, high-minded and men of incorruptible integrity.

Tiplie is rather a suggestive name for a preacher, is it not? Even if he only tips his language against the Roosevelt episode would lead one to think he had been decidedly intemperate.

With the approach of May, the month of Mary, says the Irishman Catholic, the children should be impressed with the beauty of particular devotion to the Mother of God.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

There are 8,840 Catholic churches with resident priests in the United States and 4,355 mission churches which are supplied by the neighboring pastor. The total number of churches therefore is 13,204, a gain of 366 over last year. There are 107 churches in Chicago, while New York proper, that is Manhattan and the Bronx, has 138. The city of Brooklyn has 110, while Philadelphia boasts of ninety-nine. In St. Louis there are eighty-three Catholic churches and in Pittsburgh may be found sixty-nine edifices. There are sixty-one churches in the city of Boston and also sixty-one in Cleveland. In Buffalo there can be counted fifty-six Catholic churches; Baltimore has forty-seven and Cincinnati forty-six.

CATHOLIC INCREASE.

According to the Catholic directory the United States now has a Catholic population of 14,347,027, a gain of 111,576 over the figures of last year. If the Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii are included there will be shown a total of 22,577,079 under the United States flag. In Catholic population the State of New York ranks first with 2,722,647, Pennsylvania second with 1,494,766, Illinois third with 1,443,752. Massachusetts is next in line with 1,373,772, Ohio 610,265, Louisiana 557,431, Wisconsin 532,217, New Jersey 496,000, Michigan 489,451, Missouri 453,703, Minnesota 427,027, California 391,500, Connecticut 370,000, Texas 283,917, Iowa 242,009, Rhode Island 242,000, Indiana 218,758, Kentucky 194,296.

BISHOP'S GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Through the generosity of Bishop Conaty, the Los Angeles Public Library has come into the possession of a number of rare works of Irish historical art. The majority of the books are out of print and were sent the Bishop while

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PORTLAND BASE BALL CLUB.



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The Portland baseball club, champions of the three Falls Cities for 1909, will open their season tomorrow afternoon at Portland Park with the Winchester club, who were pennant winners in the Bluegrass League last season. The Portland team has proven itself capable of holding its own with any of the semi-professional clubs in this part

of the country, and are a worthy ally to the Colouels as an advertiser of Louisville's baseball prowess. Capt. Harry Lally states that his boys are in perfect condition and will give the Bluegrass champions a run for their money. The slogan of clean ball will again be their motto, which is sure to be upheld by the umpire "Babe" Ryan, who will again

handle the indicator. The score of the Louisville-Portland game will be announced by huiings, a special wire being run to Portland Park for that purpose. Every person attending the game tomorrow will be given a souvenir by "Pop" Williams, the Portland's adviser and guardian. The refreshment stands will again be in charge of John Lapaille.

SOCIETY.

Al Kolb left Tuesday for a ten days' visit to French Lick Springs.

Dr. Max Eble is rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl at his home on St. Catherine street.

Lawrence F. Worland and Edward Barry were among those from this city who visited Frankfort last week.

Dan Crowe, prominent in Y. M. I. circles at Lexington, was in Louisville shaking hands with friends last Sunday.

Misses Bessie McGill and Nellie Gray, of Newport, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Cowherd, Eastwood.

Miss Mary Cain, who has been ill with rheumatism at her home, 1230 West Kentucky street, is reported as improving.

Mrs. F. W. Tiley and son Anson, of Joplin, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caine, 1204 West Broadway.

James L. Newman and wife, who were here visiting Mrs. Conway, have returned to their home at Frankfort.

P. J. Hanlon was among the visitors from Louisville who registered last week at the Hoffman House in New York City.

Mrs. G. Jacobie has returned to her home in Covington, after a week end visit to Mrs. M. Murphy in South Louisville.

Mrs. C. E. Lavery has gone to New Albany to spend the spring with Mrs. M. K. Willett, 820 East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. McFarland are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home, 2412 1/2 Elliott avenue.

Charles Conner, who is located at Decatur, Ala., arrived home last week to spend a vacation with his family in South Louisville.

Miss Katherine Keeley, who was the charming guest of the Misses Smith in Clifton, has returned to her home in Owensboro.

Mrs. John O'Hern, of Indianapolis, arrived here the latter part of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. John Fallinay, 1718 Duncan street.

Miss Edna Rider, who was for several days the guest of Miss Margaret Gibbons in South Louisville, has returned to her home in New Albany.

Mrs. Edward J. McDermott, Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Marian Collier were among the number from Louisville registered at West Baden this week.

Mrs. F. R. Haydon and Miss Mary Spaulding, of Hardtown, and Miss Derbie Haydon, of Springfield, have returned home after a visit to Miss Marie Merimes, of Haldeman avenue.

Mrs. Kate Moore, who last week returned from St. Joseph's infirmary to her home at 546 West St. Catherine street, has almost fully recovered, to the great delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Thomas J. Batman, who has been suffering from a serious attack of heart trouble, has improved rapidly during the past few days. It is hoped that her recovery will be complete and permanent.

Mrs. Margaret Metcalf and her granddaughter, little Miss Margaret Tynan, will leave Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., to spend three months visiting Mrs. Metcalf's daughter, Mrs. Willard Smith.

Miss Irene Louise Curran was the hostess at a theater party given Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Beville, and after the performance entertained her guests at Cree's. Yesterday Mrs. William Richards, Jr., gave a five hundred party for Miss Beville.

Councilman Michael J. McDermott is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby boy at his home on West Oak street. The cheery little Councilman from the Ninth ward now counts six boys and a girl in his family. The latest arrival and mother are doing nicely.

Charles A. Hill and wife returned the first of the week from Cincinnati, where they attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Selbert, of Elmwood Place. The event was a notable one. The anniversary was attended by many who assisted at the marriage ceremony twenty-five years ago. Mr. Selbert is a successful hotel prop-

tor and a prominent figure in Catholic fraternal society circles.

Their many friends were given a pleasant surprise last week when announcement was made of the marriage of James B. White, of Mountanan, and Miss Anabelle Carlin, accomplished and handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlin, which was quietly solemnized on Monday, April 4.

Ex-County President of the A. O. U. M. Murphy, of Cairo, Ill., paid a visit to Louisville this week. Mr. Murphy has been made Superintendent of the new and large axle handle factory at Cairo. He is well pleased with his new position, but regrets leaving Louisville. Mr. Murphy will remove his family and household effects to Cairo in the near future.

Next Wednesday morning the marriage of Miss Emma P. Schmitt and Edmund F. Carter, of Breckinridge county, will be solemnized at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock, with nuptial high mass. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the bride's residence. The happy couple will leave on a honeymoon trip, and after April 27 will be at home near Cloverport.

Cards announcing the marriage of Vincent McAtcer, formerly of this city but now one of the most influential residents of Comfort, Texas, and Addie Redman, of Kansas City, at Boone, on Thursday of last week, have been received here. The happy couple are now on their honeymoon trip, and will come to Louisville early in May to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAtcer.

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Now is the time to screen your houses. Buy the best and see that they are properly installed. Keep out the pestilent house-fly and prevent disease. Against these insects, the dangerous qualities of which are now well known, the health department has issued frequent warnings, which can not, however, be too often repeated. The disease carrying ability of the fly is what makes it dangerous. Medical experiments on this point have developed astonishing results. In one case a fly one day old was chloroformed and transfused with a red hot needle, after which it was placed in a sterile salt solution. One per cent. of this solution was again put into another sterilizing liquid, where it remained unchanged for forty-eight hours. At the end of that time the fly was crushed with a sterile glass rod and dropped in. In spite of all this process bacillus typhosus was found. It is up to the housewives in cities to prevent conditions in which flies thrive. They become abundant where there is light and moisture. Waste food, in the home, rotting vegetable or animal matter, sink water and grease, are all propagating grounds for the fly. Garbage cans should be frequently cleaned and should be tightly fitted lids. A little kerosene oil poured into them, whether they are empty or full, has a good effect. Flies should be kept out of sick rooms. This should be an imperative rule. Uncooked food should be screened, and a vessel containing milk should always be covered. Don't buy food of stores which keep fruit and other articles unscreened.

BLUEGRASS WEDDING.

Miss Pauline Worland and Bernard Wallace were united in matrimony at St. Paul's church at Lexington on Thursday morning, the Rev. Father De Wagoner officiating. Miss Agnes Worland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Lena Keller and Maude Miller were the bridesmaids. John G. Schuchman and the ushers were Hubert Sallee and Edward Houlihan. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are popular in Bluegrass society circles.

LIBERAL TO BOWLERS.

The Kentucky State bowling tournament will begin in this city on Monday, May 2, and will continue three weeks. All of the games will be bowled at Hager's alleys. A number of public spirited citizens have contributed to a fund for the entertainment of the players. Capt. Al M. Martin, Secretary of the Louisville Bowling Association, is particularly jubilant over the receipt of a check for \$50 and the following letter from former County Jailor Herman F. Monroe: "My Dear Mr. Martin: I have always been interested in any ten pin movement in our city and have always tried to help in an humble way to promote the game. Enclosed please find my check for \$50 to be donated to the prize fund of the Kentucky State tournament."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Evansville will soon confer the second and third degrees on a class of sixty.

Syracuse, Connell conferred the first degree on twenty-nine candidates last week.

Over 100 applications have been received for the Fourth degree, which will be conferred at Indianapolis on Decoration day.

Wednesday night there was an exemplification of the third degree in the State Armory at Syracuse for the councils of that district.

Hon. Charles Korbley, who has been re-nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Indianapolis district, is an ardent Knight.

The smoker given by New Albany Council was well attended, and is pronounced the most enjoyable affair given since the council was organized.

State Deputy Daniel Griffin and the Brooklyn degree team will officiate at the exemplification of the third degree at Rochester on Sunday, April 24.

The petition for a charter for a separate council at Notre Dame University has been granted. The first initiation has been set for May 1, when a class of sixty will receive the degrees.

Indiana Knights are making great preparation for the State Council meeting at Gary on May 10 and 11. There will be five State officers, ten District Deputies and eighty-four delegates present.

Nearly 400 Knights from Louisville, Henderson, Evansville, Uniontown and Morganfield witnessed the initiation of a large class last Sunday at Owensboro. The work was directed by District Deputy P. H. Evans, and the banquet and the banquet that followed was served in the Armory.

AMERICAN HIERARCHY.

The hierarchy of the United States consists of one Apostolic Delegate, one Cardinal, thirteen Archbishops and eighty-eight Bishops. The oldest prelate in point of service in this country is Cardinal Gibbons, who was consecrated Bishop August 16, 1868. Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, is next in rank, having been consecrated a month later than Cardinal Gibbons. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who was appointed Bishop in 1872, ranks third, while Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is fourth, his consecration date being December 23, 1875.

PUNISH SPEEDERS.

The killing of one of his altar boys by a speeding automobile has aroused Auxiliary Bishop Grimes, of Syracuse, to a vigorous demand for severe punishment for violators of the speed laws. The mere fining of owners of \$5,000 machines for a recklessness that is jeopardizing life all over the land is not enough, says Bishop Grimes. "The offenders should have their hair clipped and be dressed in the garb of the penitentiary."

MACKIN COUNCIL.

The meeting of Mackin Council last Sunday afternoon was unusual, only necessary routine business being transacted. Beginning Monday night meetings will be held as heretofore, the temporary change having been made in the interest of St. Cecilia's bazaar. The membership contest has resulted in a nice increase, and Monday night there will be a big attendance to witness the initiation of the candidates.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' prayer will begin tomorrow morning at St. James church, Edenside avenue, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Willett. This is one of the smaller but growing congregations, and it is expected that the beautiful devotion will be largely attended. Father Willett will be assisted by a number of the local clergy. Many will make this the occasion for their first visit to St. James' church.

FATHER HINNSEN BETTER.

The condition of Rev. William Hinnssen, pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Bellevue, Ky., is reported as improved. Father Hinnssen has been very ill with rheumatic troubles for some time.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Father Tim Dempsey, of St. Louis, is organizing a cadet corps. Division 22 of Roxbury, Mass., has organized a military company.

The total membership of the Ancient Order in this country is 220,000.

The State parade in Waterbury will be one of the best ever held in Connecticut.

Another division of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be organized in St. Louis this month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is moving faster in Indiana than in any other State in the Union.

Connecticut has one juvenile division of the Ladies' Auxiliary, organized at New Haven. It is doing excellent work.

The annual memorial mass in Boston for deceased members in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross will be held next Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Indianapolis and Marion county now boasts the largest membership in the Middle West.

Hibernian cadet companies will be a feature of the Massachusetts State parade at Lowell. They will be formed into one division.

Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary will award prizes at the provincial school commencement exercises in New Britain, Conn., next June.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Terre Haute, Ind., conducted the ice cream booth at the bazaar given last week for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

All the State officers of the Ancient Order and Ladies' Auxiliary of Indiana will attend the national convention, taking special cars from Indianapolis.

Last year over \$600,000 was paid out for sick and death benefits and charitable purposes, yet the order owns in real and personal property over \$1,000,000.

The Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis realized a handsome sum from the social and ball they gave for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

Look out for the juvenile divisions, says the Boston Hibernian. Upon these young people will devolve the burden of sustaining the order and carrying it forward.

The handsome silk American flag offered by the Marion County Board for the largest increase in membership was awarded to Division 6 of Indianapolis.

After defraying expenses aggregating \$10,500 the Ladies' Auxiliary of Cambridge, Mass., has on hand, including real estate and personal property, the sum of \$16,900.

During the past year three divisions were added to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Middlesex county, Mass., giving it a membership of 2,500, the largest of any county in the country.

The reported cash balance of the orders and divisions of the Ancient Order at the beginning of the year was more than \$2,000,000. Not a bad showing for an organization of Irish Catholics.

The dedication of the new building in Jamaica Plain, Mass., will take place in September and will be a red letter night in Hibernian circles. A parade, fireworks, concert and ball will be a part of the programme.

One of the eight handsome memorial windows that are to be placed in St. Joseph's church at New London, Conn., will be the gift of Division 1 of that city. The pastor, Father Fitzsimmons, is an enthusiastic member of the order.

When the Middlesex County Board met at Cambridge, Mass., the annual report showed a gain of two divisions, a membership of 6,486, and \$458,000 on hand. And yet \$65,000 had been expended for sick and death benefits, charitable purposes and incidentals.

MACAULEY'S.

The Macauley's attraction for the first half of next week will be Mlle. Genee in the musical play, "The Silver Star," said to be one of the season's greatest scenic productions. The ballet is beautiful in costuming and color scheme, and a striking climax is presented in the last act, when Mlle. Genee is seen as the Queen of the floral fete. Beginning Thursday and for the rest of the week Sallie Fisher and George Adams will present the "Goddess of Liberty," the last musical play of the season, and said to be better than the "Merry Widow."

FRIENDSHIP CEMENTED.

Associated Press dispatches say life-long friendship between the Irish and German societies of New York City has been pledged by the presentation of a \$2,000 statue to the United German Singing Societies. The members of the Irish Societies. The gift was made as a token of appreciation for the participation of the German Societies in Robert Emmet's celebrations each year. The statue is a bronze of Arion, by Louis Moreau.

THREE BISHOPS NAMED.

According to Rome advices the Holy Father on Monday ratified the nominations of the Consistory as presented to him by Cardinal De Lai, appointing Abbot Vincent Wehrle, of the Monastery of St. Mary, as Bishop of the new diocese of Bismarck, N. D.; the Rev. T. Corbett, rector of the Cathedral of Duluth, as Bishop of the new diocese of Crookston, Minn., and the Rev. Joseph F. Busch, of Excelsior, Minn., as Bishop of Lead, S. D.

HARRISBURG MATRON DEAD.

Mrs. Katherine Mallon, a prominent matron of Harrisburg, Ky., died at her home in that city on Wednesday. Death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel. The deceased is survived by her husband, ex-Councilman James G. Mallon, and a daughter, Miss Kathleen Mallon. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Thursday. Few women in Harrisburg were more highly esteemed.

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The bronze slippers were never more attractive.
The panel effect is again a favorite in dressy gowns.

The smartest belt is made of black patent leather.
Girdles and odd bows are seen in plain and figured ribbon.

For juniors, the waist line remains long and the skirts are short.

In lace the new effects are handsome and light and dainty in appearance.

There is a stronger tendency towards the once popular kimono sleeve.
Reverie effects are being sought in many of the new gowns as well as coats.

All-silk voiles are to be had in varying widths and in a wide range of colors.
The tan shoe, both high and low, will be even more generally worn than last summer.

Hats for the young girl should be trimmed with large bows of ribbon or marine, or both.

In nearly all new styles, whether it be for outside or general wear, the belt is in evidence.

COUNCIL FOR CAPITAL.

A new council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted at Evansville one week from tomorrow. The Louisville degree team, headed by P. H. Callahan, will confer the third degree, and many members from Louisville Council will take advantage of the occasion to visit Evansville and inspect the new Capital.

CATHOLIC INDIAN CHIEF.

The last Chief of the Chippewa Indians was killed by a train at Haraga, Mich., last week. He was a Catholic, and was baptized more than sixty years ago by the salubrious Bishop Baraga.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

The police force in County Roscommon is to be reduced by thirty men.

Rev. Thomas Galvin has been transferred from Waterford to Dungarvan.

Dr. P. Blake, assistant medical officer of the County Mayo Asylum, has resigned that position.

The late Thomas S. Steen, the Derry soap manufacturer, left a personal estate valued at over \$115,000.

D. Luey, of Kilmallock, has been appointed instructor in agriculture for the County Clare, at a salary of \$750 per year.

Much regret is felt among a wide circle of acquaintances at the death at Innishannon, County Cork, of Dr. Henry Storach.

Under the will of the late Col. White, County Wexford, the tenants on his Ballyleehan estate, County Cavan, were bequeathed \$50 each.

Information has reached Wexford of the drowning in the Channel of Patrick J. Kehoe, son of William Kehoe, P. L. G. The body was not recovered.

Most Rev. Henry O'Neill, Bishop of Down, has contributed \$50 to the Parliamentary fund, and urges loyal support for John Redmond and his colleagues.

The dwelling house of Terence Sheridan at Bally, within a mile of Oldenale, was fired into by some persons unknown, but nothing serious resulted.

The departure of Rev. Michael Scallan from Lorrha, County Tipperary, has caused genuine regret among the people. He takes charge of the important parish of Feakle.

Father Murphy, of Greagh, was the recipient of an illuminated address from his recent parishioners at Aghada. The presentation was made in Cork by an influential deputation.

At a special court in Mullingar four young men, Michael McDonnell, Daniel McKeown, Patrick Daly and Edward Kelly, were convicted of cattle driving. They refused to give bail and went to prison.

The dwelling house of a man named Toole was completely destroyed by fire in Naas. The burning of a dog's house, Toole, and he and his wife had a narrow escape. How the fire originated is not known.

The Belfast Corporation has adopted an improvement scheme involving an immediate outlay of \$650,000. This is for the purpose of acquiring unhealthy areas and erecting thereon model dwelling houses for the displaced dwellers.

The death has taken place at Gurteen, County Sligo, of an old age pensioner named Catherine Duffy, who was one of a family of five persons la receipt of the full pension. All the parties lived together, and their total ages came to 385 years.

Mrs. Dominick Rogers and Mrs. Lyons, while engaged at pulling "dulse" off the rocks along the north side of the Island of Arranmore known as "Ballierush," were swept off by a huge wave. The first named was drowned, while the other was in a very precarious condition.

As a token of the esteem in which he was held, the people of Ballinrobe parish have presented the Rev. Martin Healy, who ministered among them for many years, with an illuminated address and a golden chalice on the occasion of his appointment to the administration of the Kilmallick parish.

In opening the Queen's County Assizes at Maryborough Justice Madden said that there were but four bills to go before the grand jury—three being charges of assault and one of attempted suicide. It was a light calendar, and he was happy to observe that it fairly represented the general condition of the county with regard to crime.

SILVER WEDDING.

Christopher Kronmuller, deputy custodian of the Court House, and wife celebrated the silver wedding on Thursday at their home, 946 South Jackson street. The worthy couple were married at St. Martin's church twenty-five years ago and their four children were confirmed there. Many friends called to extend congratulations and wish that they might live to celebrate their golden jubilee.

W. H. GRAY HONORED.

W. H. Gray, foreman of the Louisville Herald stereotyping room, has been elected delegate to represent the local union at the convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers, which will meet at Omaha in June. Mr. Gray is an able executive and an ardent union man. The Louisville union's interests will be safe in his hands.

INDIANAPOLIS.

While nothing definite is yet known the consensus of opinion is that Father Chartrand will be made Coadjutor to Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis. His name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Bishopric, and it need not be surprising if the high honor comes to him. He is now Vicar General of the diocese.

AMONG THE STARS.

Mackin's Choral Club is making great progress in its rehearsals for the coming production of "Among the Stars." Those who have read the score and witnessed the rehearsals declare it to be the most pretentious of Aulyn Kanston's operas. The cast and chorus are working hard. The opera will be produced next month.

MOVING PICTURES.

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Thursday, April 28, will be the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionist Order, and will be solemnly celebrated at Sacred Heart Retreat. The Rev. Father Daniel, C. P., Prior of the monastery, has announced that a solemn high mass will be celebrated on that morning at 9:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by one of the Passionist fathers.

Solemn vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At intervals during the day the assembled faithful will kneel to venerate the relic of St. Paul of the Cross, and to receive the customary blessing. It is expected that between 3,000 and 4,000 people will visit Sacred Heart Retreat on that day. Although the chapel is small the grounds are spacious, and if the weather is propitious the beautiful lawn in front of the monastery will be thronged from early morn until sunset.

DREW CROWDS.

"The Mocking Bird" Made Hit With Local Music Lovers.

Musically, socially and financially the two performances of "The Mocking Bird" at Masonic Theater on Monday and Tuesday were distinctly successful. The tuneful opera was given in aid of the Catholic Woman's Club and right royally did the friends of the club rally to its support. The theater was well filled both evenings and the audience liberally applauded the performers. Prof. Leo Schmitt deserves great credit for training and directing the singers, who were as nearly perfect as it is possible for amateurs to be. The chorus work was especially good.

Phil Hager deserves special mention in the double role of stage manager and expert terpsichorean. Edward G. Hill, William Bax, W. R. Barker, Wilson G. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Margaret Constantine and Miss Abbie Chester gave splendid interpretation to their respective parts. One very attractive feature was the costuming. This was the work of Miss Molly Collins, who gave her best efforts to have the various costumes fit the time and customs of the eighteenth century. Mrs. Mattingly and the other ladies, who gave so much time and labor to promote and foster the production, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

GRAND WORK.

New Buildings in Old Parish to Be Consecrated Tomorrow.

Archbishop Moeller will officiate tomorrow afternoon at the dedication of the new school, Sisters' convent and rectory of St. Joseph's parish, Cincinnati. These improvements have been in progress for an entire year and represent an expenditure of \$200,000. This is a remarkable when it is considered that the parishioners are all in moderate circumstances. The various church societies of the parish will escort the Archbishop and the clergy to the site of the new buildings.

St. Joseph's parochial school was established in 1846. The pastor of the church at that time was the Rev. Father Luer, who subsequently became first Bishop of Fort Wayne. During the incumbency of his successor, Rev. Father E. Stehle, fifty-three boys of the parochial school became priests, a record not equaled by any parish in the United States. Among those fifty-three boys was Henry Moeller, now Archbishop of Cincinnati. The present pastor, Rev. William Scholl, is renowned in the Cincinnati province as a builder of schools and churches.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL.

Widespread sorrow was expressed Thursday when it became known that Wilson McNeal had succumbed to burns sustained as the result of drinking concentrated lye by mistake. He lingered in agony from early Wednesday morning until late in the evening before death came to his relief. Mr. McNeal was born in Louisville fifty-five years ago and always made this city his home. For many years he was employed as cook on steamboats plying between Louisville and New Orleans. Later he was appointed steward at the County Jail, a position he held for twenty years. He was always an ardent Democrat, and yet maintained at all times the good will of his Republican friends. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Len McRimee, with whom he made his home; Wilson McNeal, Jr., and a great-aunt, Mrs. Julia Hobbs. His funeral took place from the family residence on Hildeman avenue yesterday afternoon. Many sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Cave Hill cemetery.

RECEPTION TO ORPHANS.

The annual spring reception for the children of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will be held tomorrow. This time the services will be held at St. Anthony's church. The orphans will be brought to Louisville from Crescent Hill in large vans, and will be escorted by the local commanderies of the Knights of St. John. Solemn vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father Leo Greulich will deliver a sermon and the religious exercises will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterward the orphans and Knights will be served with refreshments in St. Anthony's commodious school building. The ladies of the congregation will leave nothing undone to make their visitors feel at home.

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Nothing was known here of Mr. Kelly's illness until the announcement of his death appeared in the Louisville papers. Correspondence followed between Attorney Patrick T. Sullivan, acting for Mrs. Garvey, and Mayor Goebel, of Union City. The result was the trip of the interested parties to Tennessee. Mrs. Garvey had no trouble in proving her claims and within a few hours after her arrival was in possession of the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey and Attorney Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the success of their mission. Mr. Garvey is an active factor in local Hibernian circles.

GREAT WELCOME

For Louisville Ball Team on Opening of the Season.

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Right here it might be stated that the Evening Post deserves credit for their enterprise in getting out a pink sporting extra, which is a dandy, containing all the latest baseball scores and sporting news in general, and is a tribute to Mr. McFarland and his able assistant, Matt Foley. The General Council will declare next Thursday a half holiday on account of the season opening, and it behooves every fan in Louisville to be on hand and root for the Colonels to down our hated rivals, the Indianapolis Hoosiers. Mayor Head will pitch the first ball and good old Heile Peitz will make a hard swipe at it--and of course miss.

CRUSADE IS ON.

Trinity Has Membership Fever in Its Worst Form.

Owing to the illness of President Vic Ecker, Vice President D. J. Hennessy presided over the meeting of Trinity Council last Monday evening. All committees made prompt and excellent reports, and the members are looking forward with pleasure to the picnic to be given by the council at Fern Grove on July 19. The committee in charge expects to make it the largest and best in the history of the council.

The three membership teams that have been organized are all confident of getting in the most members before the contest closes. The colors of the respective teams are red, white and green, and the respective Captains are Henry Dries, F. H. Briggman and Thomas Murphy. Each team is composed of nine members. Eugene J. Conroy made an interesting talk on the sacrament of penance.

FRANCISCANS TO ELECT

The electors of the Province of the Immaculate Conception of the Minor Order of Conventuals in the United States will meet at the mother house of the order, Syracuse, N. Y., on May 16, when a successor to the late Very Rev. Louis M. Miller, Provincial, will be chosen. Father Miller died last fall, since which time Very Rev. Father Leo Grenlich, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Louisville, has been acting Provincial. The Very Rev. Dominic Heuter, Superior General of the order, will come from Rome to preside at the coming election. Those in a position to know are predicting that Father Leo will be elected Provincial. This will necessitate his removal to Syracuse. While his Louisville friends will rejoice at his promotion, they will hate to see him change his headquarters.

STRENUOUS PROGRAMME.

St. Joseph's Commandery No. 130, of the Knights of St. John, will receive holy communion at the 6:30 o'clock mass at St. Vincent de Paul's church tomorrow morning. Sunday afternoon the commandery will take part in the reception and procession in honor of the orphans of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Monday night it will take part in the annual inspection and drill at Phoenix Hill Park, and on Tuesday the Knights will attend the old-fashioned fair for the benefit of the new school of St. Vincent de Paul parish. The commandery invites all the other commanderies of the order, Major Gen. Michael Reichert and all members of the Catholic Knights of America to attend the fair with them.

FATHER FALLER ILL.

New Albany Catholics are grieved over the illness of the Very Rev. Edward M. Faller, pastor of St. Mary's church. He is confined to his bed in St. Edward's Hospital, and on account of his advanced age his friends are very apprehensive. Father Faller is eighty-five years of age and is one of the oldest priests in Indiana.

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